

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

Disclosed is a ferroelectric ceramic composition that does not contain harmful lead and that have satisfactory sinterability, as well as a nonlinear optical element including the ferroelectric ceramic composition. The ferroelectric ceramic composition includes a main component represented by a general formula  $(\text{Ba}_{1-x-y}\text{Sr}_x\text{Ca}_y)\text{Ag}_{1-d}\text{Nb}_5\text{O}_{15-d/2}$  and having a tungsten bronze structure; and auxiliary components represented by a general formula  $a\text{MnO}_2 + b\text{SiO}_2$  (wherein a and b each represent parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the main component), wherein x, y, a, b, and d meet expressions  $0.1 \leq x + y \leq 0.8$ ,  $a + b \leq 5$ , and  $0 \leq d \leq 0.6$ .